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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. [illegible]

Part B for Nov 42

SUBJECT.

Grant of pension of Rs 500 p.m. to Mr S.G. Forbes, Chief Electrical Engineer, with effect from 20/4/42

D 3242 dt 19-11-42

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1) As instructed by the Law Minister, I enclose herewith a statement showing the total service of Mr. S.G.Forbes from 23-3-1913 up-to-date with a break of 6 years in the middle from 30-6-1930 to 30-11-1936. The terms on which his services were contracted for in 12 different agreements are described in detail in another note attached hereto.

2) Mr. Forbes has received the Provident Fund benefits in respect of only the period covered by the 6th agreement from 21-10-1926 to 30-6-1930 as follows:-

Party's contribution	Rs	7,887-3-5
Government's "		7,887-3-5
Total	Rs	15,774-6-10

These figures have been unofficially obtained from the Electrical Audit Office. The total service rendered by him from 23-3-1913 to 30-6-1930 and from 30-11-1936 to 29-11-1942 will be 23 years 3 months+7 days. Of this 17 years 3 months and 7 days is continuous and the next instalment is the balance. ~~Out~~ About of this period ~~exactly~~ about 4 years has been treated to count for Government contribution to Provident

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Fund. The balance is therefore 19 years 3 months and 7 days. If this service had been allowed to count for pension on the basis of the last salary received by him, viz., Rs 2,250/- he would be entitled to

$$\frac{19}{60} \times 2,250 = \text{Rs } 712\text{-}8\text{-}0$$

limited of course to Rs 500/- per mensem. This assumes that the period of break between 30-6-1930 and 30-11-1936 is condoned.

9) The revenues of the Department which were about Rs 17 lakhs in 1913 rose up to Rs 85 lakhs in 1941, the year in which He relinquished office as Chief Electrical Engineer. Mr. Forbes' services to the State have been characterised by zeal and efficiency and practically all the installations since 1913 have been under his supervision. He was also responsible for arriving at a speedy and amicable settlement with the Government of Bombay for harnessing the Jog Falls. No doubt, he had received a very much more substantial salary by the terms of his contracts than is generally allowed to other Heads of Departments of equal importance, for some periods almost twice as much. Even calculating pension for 20 years on his initial salary of Rs 1500/- as Chief Electrical Engineer in 1915, a sum of Rs 500/- per mensem would be payable to him

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as pension. On account of his long association with the State as the Head of a very important revenue yielding department during the best part of its development, his claim for a monthly pension for the rest of his life, may perhaps be considered with favour.

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Law Minister)
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Financial Secretary) 22/9/42

4) Mr. Forbes' services have been governed by the terms of his contract from time to time and strictly speaking he cannot have any claim for pension benefits. As stated by the Secretary to Government, Electrical Department, Mr. Forbes has also received very high rates of salary which no other head of the Department has been paid. It is not, in the circum stances possible for the Finance Department to agree to the grant of a monthly pension to Mr. Forbes for the rest of his life.

5) ~~Even otherwise, there is no justification to tak the high rate of salary into consideration for calculating the amount of pension in his case.~~ If Government are bent upon sanctioning his request as special case, the pension may be calculated for the continuous service from 23rd March 1913 to 30th June 1930 only which works up to a monthly pension of

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about Rs. 283 1/3 per mensem subject to the refund of Government's contribution to the Provident Fund. This is the utmost that could be agreed to by the Finance Department as a very special case.

Minister, F. & R.) Law Mr
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Dewan: The notes have been put up as informally desired. The case is one for an ex gratia pension, as a matter of grace, if at all. The above notes can only be taken as indications and not as describing the points at issue.

If approved by the Dewan, the question may be considered in Council.

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	17 years	283 1/3 p.m.
	23 years	383 1/3 p.m.
	24 years	400 p.m.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Council Matter.

Subject

Proposal to grant pension to Mr. S. G. Forbes, Electrical Adviser.

Circulated to the Council of Ministers.

By Order,

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15th October 1942 — *Chief Secretary to Government.*

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Extract from the Proceedings of the Twenty-fifth *Meeting of the*
Council of Ministers held at ~~Bangalore~~ Mysore *on* 21st October *194* 2

SUBJECT:-

Proposal to grant pension to Mr. S. G. Forbes, Electrical Adviser.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

17) A special pension of Rs. 500/- per mensem may be sanctioned to Mr. S. G. Forbes.

(Sd) N. MADHAVA RAU.
Dewan of Mysore.

Secretary, Electrical Dept.
with compliments.

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"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

3609/31.f Signed for in file.

18) Submitted with a D.O.N. Law Minister) 31/10/42 Dewan) 3/11/42

Final Note by the Minister for Law.

Subject.—

Proposal to grant pension to Mr. S. G. Forbes, Electrical Adviser to Government.

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30) Mr. S. G. Forbes, Electrical Adviser to Government, was first appointed in the Mysore Electrical Department in March 1913 as Chief Operator, Sivasamudram, on a salary of Rs.750/- per mensem, subject to certain conditions of contract, and rose to the position of Chief Electrical Engineer in 1915. He continued as such till 1930 when he relinquished his appointment and joined the Tata Hydro-Electric Co., Bombay. At the time of ~~the~~ his relinquishment he was drawing a salary of Rs. 2,500/- per mensem.

31) On the resignation of Mr. F.N.Mowdawala, Mr. Forbes was re-appointed as Chief Electrical Engineer in 1936, on a salary of Rs. 2,000/- per mensem, which was subsequently raised to Rs. 2,250/-. He continued as such till 18th September 1941 when he was designated as Electrical Adviser to Government and given the same pay, viz., Rs. 2,250/- per mensem, the appointment being for one year in the first instance. This period expires on the 30th November 1942.

32) Under the terms of the several contracts, Mr. Forbes is not entitled to either Provident Fund benefits or pension. But in 1930 he was allowed, as a special case, Provident Fund benefits in respect of the period covered by the agreement entered into by him from 1926 to 1930. He was paid a sum of - - Rs. 7,887-3-5, being the accumulated Government share of contribution for the above period, on the understanding that he would give technical advice free whenever consulted.

33) The total service rendered by Mr. Forbes in the Electrical Department from 1913 to 1930 and from 1936 to 1942 will be about 23 years. During this period, the services of Mr.

Mr. Forbes to the State have been characterised by zeal and efficiency. He has served faithfully and devoted his entire time, energy and skill to Mysore Government. He has taken considerable interest in training local men who are now filling up posts in all cadres of the Department. He was responsible, in a large measure, for arriving at a speedy and amicable settlement with the Government of Bombay for harnessing the Jog Falls. The revenues of the Department, which were at Rs. 17 lakhs in 1913, steadily rose to Rs. 85 lakhs in 1940, and this was due mainly to his energetic and efficient supervision.

34) The question of suitably recognising Mr. Forbes' services was considered at a meeting of the Council of Ministers held on the 21st October 1942, when the following resolution was recorded:-

"A special pension of Rs. 500/- per mensem may be sanctioned to Mr. S. G. Forbes."

35) I request the gracious sanction of His Highness to permit Mr. Forbes to retire from service with effect from 30th November 1942 and to grant him a special pension of Rs. 500/- per mensem.

Bangalore,
2nd November 1942

MINISTER FOR LAW.

Submitted to His Highness.

36) I submit herewith for His Highness's gracious approval a Final Note by the Minister for Law in regard to the proposal to permit Mr. S.G. Forbes, Electrical Adviser to Government, to retire from service with effect from the 30th November 1942 and to grant him a special pension of Rs 500/- per month in recognition of his services during a period of over 20 years.

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Bangalore,
3rd November 1942.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Proposal to permit Mr. S.G. Forbes, Electrical Adviser to Government, to retire from service with effect from the 30th November 1942 and to grant him a special pension of Rs 500/- per month.

37) ***Order.***

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SUBJECT:—

Proposal to permit Mr. S. G. Forbes, Electrical Adviser to Government, to retire from service with effect from the 30th Novr.42 and to grant him a special pension of Rs.500/- per month.

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14. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Ministers for perusal after the issue of orders.

16. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after, to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Ministers.

17. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Ministers at Headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to Council of Ministers for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 14, 16 and 17 of the Subsidiary Rules of the Mysore Government Business Rules.) (*)

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

~~Electrical~~.....Department.

Minister for Finance and Revenue. (on leave)

38)

Minister for Law. 10/11

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Minister for Education. 11.11.42

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Minister for Local Self-Govt. and Public Health. 11.11.42

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Retirement of Mr. S. G. Forbes, Elec. Adviser

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4) Submitted with two drafts
(1) G.O. retiring Mr Forbes from service
(2) G.O. sanctioning a Spl. pension to him
[G.O. regarding pension may perhaps issue from the Fin. Branch]

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5) (i) May issue.

(ii) May issue from the Fin. Secretariat

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Issue (i) & return.

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Ind. for favour.

Ld 13/11

Elect. Secy.)

4a) Re-Submitted as directed

The file may now be passed on to the Fin. Br. for issue of orders re: grant of pension to Mr Forbes

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Fin. Secy.)

5) I request instructions as to whether the bonus contribution paid by Government for the period 1926-1930 which, it is stated, was subject to the proviso that Mr. S.G. Forbes should give free advice to Government is intended to be waived.

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To

The Comptroller

No FL 3242 dated 19-11-42

Sanctions the grant of an arbitrary pension of Rs 500/- p.m. to Mr S. G. Forbes, with effect from 30.11-42.

Copy to - (1) C. B

(2) Electrical Secretariat

(3) Mr S. G. Forbes (with a covering letter No FL 3243 dt 19-11-42) B.

No. 2511/S 3
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13th November 1942.

Dear Sir,

I am desired to send herewith for your information a copy of Government Order issued to-day permitting you to retire from service with effect from the 30th November 1942.

Yours sincerely,

for
Secretary.

S. G. Forbes, Esqr., E.E., B.Sc., etc.,
Electrical Adviser to Government.

ISSUED.

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H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

No 2508-10 /CS.94-42-1
Order No. Dated 14/11/42

Govt. direct that Mr. S. G. Forbes, Adviser, Electrical Department, be permitted to retire from service with effect from the 30th November 1942.

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The comptroller to Govt. ✓
— General Supdt. C.P.S. ✓
— General Supdt. Jog Project
2511/CS. Copy to Mr Forbes (with a C.d) ✓
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H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore

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Rs 500/- pm. to Mr. S. G. Forbes,
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THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

Order No. Fd 3242/1r8 205-42-2

Dated, Bangalore, the 19th November 1942.

Government are pleased to sanction, as a special case, an arbitrary pension of Rs. 500/- per mensem to Mr. S.G. Forbes, Adviser, Electrical Department, with effect from the 30th November 1942, the date on which he retires from Service.

for Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

To

The Comptroller to Government.

Copy to:-1) Mr S. G. Forbes (with a Covg. letter)
2) C. B
3) Elect. Secy

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Dear Sir, dt 19-11-42

I am desired to forward herewith for your information, a copy of the Government order dated 19-11-42 sanctioning the grant of an arbitrary pension of Rs. 500/- per mensem to you with effect from 30th November 1942.

Yours sincerely

19-11-42

S.G. Forbes, Esq., E.E., B.Sc., etc.,
Electrical Adviser,
Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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(1) Mr Forbes Agreement as Asstt Ch. Operating Managers

2) Forbes letter before his final departure from Europe on 30-6-30

(3) Mr Forbes as Ch. Operating Manager

(4) Forbes Agreement file as Chief Ch. Engr

5 Pr Print file of Mr H Forbes

(6) Appointment of Mr H Forbes as Ch. Operating Managers

(7) Superannuation? Services of Mr H. Forbes Ch. Engr

(8) Forbes agreement for extended term

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